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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, R & E

Subject: Request by Director of Naval Petroleum Reserves
for intelligence information

References: a. DNPR memorandum for DCI via CNI dated
8 October 1948, with CNO endorsement
dated 18 October 1948

b. DCI memorandum for DNPR via CNI dated
4 November 1948

1. Acting under your instructions, as a result of oral notification by the Director to you that reference b had been cancelled, the undersigned on 18 November held conversations with Commodore Greenman, Director, Naval Petroleum Reserves, for the specific purpose of ascertaining details concerning the requirement outlined in reference a. Summarized below are the findings.

2. The Commodore's objective is to obtain all available raw intelligence and intelligence information, particularly statistics on exploration, discoveries of new fields, development (number of wells drilled), and production of crude petroleum. This on a continuing basis as reports come in (primarily MA, NA, AA, State, OO, and OSO reports).

3. The purpose of making the request to CIA is to get one agency to which Commodore Greenman may look for all data, save occasional Top Secret matter.

4. The working arrangements desired are substantially as follows:

a. Information presently in CIA would be exploited by a representative from Commodore Greenman's office or of De Golyer and MacNaughton, the ultimate recipient of the collected data.

*Orig. fwd OCS
"1/2" comment
v. H.C.*

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